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# GCSE

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

## Paper 1: Buddhism

Monday 14 May 2018      Afternoon      Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

### Materials

**Before** you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

- the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Christianity, Catholic Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism **or** Sikhism).
- You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** Question Paper/Answer Books.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page **and** on your other book.
- Answer **all** questions.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book.  
Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.  
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### Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 51.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the Beliefs section.

### Advice

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this religion option and 50 minutes on your **other** religion option.

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**Buddhism: Beliefs**

01.1

Which **one** of the following means impermanence in Buddhism?

[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

**A** Anatta

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**B** Dharma

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**C** Dukkha

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**D** Anicca

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01.2

Give **two** reasons why Siddhartha Gautama rejected his ascetic life.

[2 marks]

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01.3

Explain **two** ways in which the Four Sights influenced the Buddha's teachings.

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01.4

Explain **two** stages of the Eightfold Path.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Buddhist belief and teaching in your answer.

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**Buddhism: Practices**

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Which **one** of the following is a Buddhist monastery?

[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

**A** Mala

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**B** Vihara

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**C** Rupa

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**D** Mandala

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Give **two** of the six perfections in the Mahayanan tradition.

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Explain **two** contrasting Buddhist meditation practices.

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Explain **two** reasons why Wesak is important for Buddhists.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Buddhist belief and teaching in your answer.

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